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## ALEXANDRIA:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1860.

Congress.-The Senate spent the major portion of yesterday, in the discussion of the Houmas Land Grant. The House of Representatives, after debate, re-committed the Pacific railroad bill to the select committee on the subject.

By the simultaneous arrival of the steamers Palestine and Arabia, the latter bringing dates to 20th, we have intelligence of important and stirring movements in Italy. The principal items of interest brought by both these arrivals, were published in yesterday's Gazette. It is evident that important events are about taking place in Italy, which may result in the overthrow of the Neapolitan dynasty, and the accomplishment of another sep toward the union of Italy in one kingdom. The King of Naples is reported to have concluded a treaty, offensive and defensive, with Austria and the deposed Italien princes, but Austria, the only formidable party to the compact, is financially in no condition to make war, even if her inter-Terence would not be the signal for the reappearance of France in the field.

Among the minor items of news, is the announcement that Heenan and Sayers had settled the Championship question on amicable terms. Sayers agrees to quit the ring, but is to keep the belt, on the condition of presenting Heenan with one like it. So, says the Baltimore American, whilst we are likely to have war in earnest, and for a high the bruisers.

The Liverpool Cotton market, on the 19th, closed steady, and prices unchanged. Breadwheat was "buoyant."

Whilst the Pacific Railroad bill was under discussion in the House of Representatives, on bonday, Mr. Smith, of Va., gave his reasons for opposing the first section. He said the names of certain persons, scattered all over the country, had been inserted as corporators. The use of their names, without their consent, was to command the influence of this House. He said these corporators would sell out, making a good thing of the specunation. He desired the books to be opened, that those who wish to subscribe to stock, may not be choked off by the action of Congress. Afterwards, Mr. Smith again addressed the House in favor of an amendment offered by Mr. Reagan, that the persons named as trustees shall, within three months from the passage of this act, meet to determine the amount of private capital necessary to complete the road, to open books of subscription, and limiting the amounts to be subscribed. The amendment was agreed to-yeas 90; nays 50.

The Delaware seceders from the Charleston Convention, have been sustained by a large Democratic meeting, held on the 28th, at New Castle. Messrs. Bayard and Whiteley appeared, and gave an account of their ctewardship at Charleston. After an exci- sive, and accurate ting discussion of more than four hours, the meeting sustained their action. The County Convention also held its session, and instructed Messrs. Bayard and Whiteley to resume their seats in the Baltimore Convention, proviced in their opinion the nationality of the Convention should be restored by the action of a sufficient portion of the regular delegations from the seceding Democratic States. There was only one negative vote in the

The Mobile Register, one of the ablest and staunchest supporters of Douglas, in the South, tells the Seceders from Charleston, that, "if they go to Baltimore they will find the gristle of the Charleston majority hardened into Baltimore bone: they will not yield an inch. Besides, if, they do go to Baltimore they will get a rebuff. They will not be admitted to make another effort to pov: discord in the Convention and to defeat the will of the people. Sound National delegations from all the seceding States, save perhaps, Mississippi, will be there to claim their seats." Under these circumstances, what are the Seceders to do-but to make a separate nomination?

President, the arsenal from which his opponents will take the principal weapons of political attack upon him, will be the speeches of Democratic Senators, and the letters of | was adopted. Democratic politicians. Democratic authority will be used against a Democratic nomi-

tinues a vigorous war against the Seceders. letter adds of Bell and Everett: and publishes many articles to show that Mr. | "No two men are more respected for their emi- position to return to the Baltimore Conven- then being uncoupled and run at a faster Douglas must, and ought to be, the man for nent abilities, their worth and integrity, and the tion, and seek admission at the hands of speed on to a siding, the switch was replacing as the usual number of fights, drunknomination on the part of the Democracyit hardly considers the ultras of the "Cotton States," as belonging to the Democracy.

Liberia dates to the 4th of April have been received. Difficulties between native tribes in the vicinity of Liberia, have been adjusted. A National Fair had been "inaugurated." Affairs generally are unchanged since previous dates.

Letters from Washington state that stren- any better?-N. Y. Exp. mous efforts are making by leading Democratic politicians, to bring about a fusion of the discordant elements, at the Convention to be held in Baltimore.

couraging Jewish emigration to Palestine. perty in and around Jerusalem.

Alexander Jones, esq., son of the late Hon. John W. Jones died at the residence of his brother, Jas. Jones, esq., in Chesterfield county, on Saturday night, after a protracted illness. The deceased represented the county of Chesterfield in the House of Delegates several sessions, and at the time of his death was the Senator from that Dis-

The month of May, this year, will be re. membered particularly for the number of severe storms which have occurred in itand by which great damage has been done throughout the country.

The contest for Mayor in Washington is interest hereafter. becoming very animated. There are three

is a strange and increasing 'perplexity produced by the movements of all political parties in the United States."

The English papers comment upon the increase of celibacy-an alarming increase,"

has increased lately very much.

The next Presidential election takes place November 6, 1860.

It is reported that the health of Pope Pius IX is much impaired.

Horace Greeley to Senator Seward.

We publish below, from the New York Atlas, the much talked of letter which was addressed six years ago by Mr. Greeley to Senator Seward, severing all further connection with the latter. It is sharp, acrid and Greelevish all over:

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 5, 1854. To the Hon. Wm. II, Seward : Seward, Weed, & Greeley, is from this day dissolved, by the withdrawal of the junior member of the firm. When I edited the Jeffersonian at Al-

bany, you and your triends acknowledged the effeet of my labors in your cause, in elevating you to the office of Governor and United States Sena- engaged in their patriotic labors. tor. For my labors in sustaining you I only received ten dollars a week to support my wife, self and child. When you were Governor of this State any position to assist me was ever made. When General Harrison was elected President you had full control of the Federal patronage in this State, and I received no consideration at your hands .purpose, in Italy, there is to be peace among | When General Taylor was elected President you also had the principal distribution of the Federal patronage, and in connection with Mr. Weed, you made Hugh Maxwell collector of this port, a man who was never entitled to the confidence of the Whig party. Instead of rewarding men who had stuffs were steady and unchanged, though faithfully adhered to Henry Clay and to you, such men as Zebedee Ring, an outcast from Nova Scotia, was appointed surveyor of the port; David A. Bokee was made naval officer; William V. Brady, er: William H. Leroy, navy agent; Hiram Fuller, naval storekeeper; John Young, sub-treasurer; and a man was elected for United States marshal whom you know I cannot name. And yet, while you knew I had lost every dollar I possessed, in starting the Galway line of steam packets to benefit Ireland and yourself, no offer was made me of assistance or place. Subsequently, it was understood by my friends that I should be the candidate of our party for Governor, and your consent was given; but, instead of supporting me, you

> may hereafter receive from me will be because it is necessary for the party, but not from personal consideration. Yours, &c., HORACE GREELEY.

> have labored to place you, the emoluments and the

Weed. I have now to say, that any support you

onors have been divided between yourself and

Life of Lincoln. Enterprising booksellers are puzzling their brains to find ingenious litterateurs, with prolific imaginations, to manufacture lives of Abram Lincoln. These lives are announced for publication as soon as they can be written,-that is, as soon as a few incidents can be sufficiently amplified by the glowing faney of the Bohemians, who invent lives for unknown great men, to constitute a life of respectable paper dimensions. We dislike to spoil the book trade by anticipatting the issue of these valuable publications, of the public, we are compelled to lay before our readers the following, full, comprehen-

LIFE OF ABRAM LINCOLN.

"He had a father." CHAP. II. Do. Mother. CHAP. III. He split rails. CHAP. IV. He mauled Democrats. CHAP. V.

He went to Congress. CHAP, VI. Do. Legislature. CHAP, VII.

He was deteated by Douglas.

CHAP. VIII. (In futuro.)

FINIS.

The Methodist General Conference.

In the Methodist General Conference on Saturday, the Slavery question, which for some preceding days had exercised the members very considerably, was postponed till Monday, and the session was mostly occupied by the reading of reports from Standing Committees. The Committee on the Book Concern reported in favor of securing new buildings in New York, Boston and Pittsburg, and of establishing a Sunday School paper in | Moscow, after giving birth to a child. New York. Rev. Robinson Scott, delegate from the Irish Convention took his leave .-As the result of the effort in behalf of the Methodist Church in Ireland, he stated that the Should Mr. Douglas be nominated for expenses of the Irish delegates had been paid, and \$38,000 in each transmitted to Ireland, with \$20,000 in subscriptions still unpaid, May. Loss \$8,000; insured. while lands valued at \$0,000 had been given. A complimentary resolution to Mr. Scott

"Something More."

A letter from Providence in the N. York Times, puts down that State as doubtful as The Washington States and Union con- between Douglas and Lincoln. The same

valuable services which they have rendered the those whose fellow hip they repudiated at ed in time, and the cars dashed along up the en men, committals to jail, &c. It was quite regarded with warm admiration by the people of he North and South. But at this day it requires something more than these qualities to ensure po-

litical success and to be popular with the masses." "No men more respected," "eminent abilities." "worth and integrity," "valuable services"-and yet something more is wanted. Pray, what is that something? If such qualities will not ensure political success, will "mauling Democrats," "splitting rails," or putting Sambo above the white man do it

ERRATA .- The first sentence in an editorial aricle, in yesterday's Gazette, was incorrectly printed. It should have read thus :- "The leading Southern papers repudiate the address issued by certain leading Democratic Southern members of Congress, and are for holding the Richmond Con-The Sultan of Turkey is said to be en- vention, unless subsequent events should render it The great and momentous question now pre- has been sold to Wm. Payne. A clothier in know that Millers have fat hogs." "Well, unnecessury," &c.

In the Local Item relative to the sermon of The Jews are settling and purchasing pro- Bishon Early, it should have read that he preached in the M. E. Church, South.

News of the Day. "To show the very age and body of the TIMES."

The Council of the City of Alton, Illinois, have rescinded their resolution to withhold the payment of the interest due on the 1st instant on certain bonds endorsed by the city-that is of the Chicago and Mississippi and the Terre Haute Railroads. Wm. II. Aspinwall, of New York, and others who had brought suit against the County of Knox, Ia., for interest on bonds of the Ohio and Mississippi Road, had a judgment in his the State of Indiana, last week, and the county agrees thereupon to take the necessary steps to lay a tax of 1 mill, and pay the

The incidents connected with the flight candidates-Mr. Berrett, the present incum- of the defaulting Postmaster Fowler, still bent, and Dr. Magruder, and Mr. Richard afford much gossip among his friends, and those who helped to smuggle him out of the city. Everything connected with the affair The Richmond Examiner says that "there is discussed. Even the pistol, the ivoryhas a history of its own.

On Thursday morning last, the funeral rites of the much lamented Hon. Wm. C. Direct trade between Canada and Europe friends and connexions of the deceased, assembled to do honor to the dead. Among lington. them were the venerable Judge King, of Charleston, and Gen. Waddy Thompson, of Japanese, from the Government as well as

Flora Temple the celebrated fast nag has been matched against George M. Patchen, another noted racer. They are to run two races. The first one is arranged to come off on Tuesday, the 5th of June, for \$1,000, mile second takes place on Tuesday, the 12th of in harness. Both come off on the Union on the reverse an appropriate inscription .-Course, L. I. Flora is now in New Jersey.

of the thirteen original States are to assemble in Philadelphia, to decide upon a plan Sir:-I desire to say to you, that the firm of for the monument proposed to be erected in Independence Square, commemorative of the Declaration of Independence. The sum of one thousand dollars has been appropriated for the entertainment of the thirteen, whilst

The Pittsburg Gazette states that Charles Higby, late postmaster at New Brighton, with great patronage in your hands, no offer of Beaver county, Pa., recently became crazy from the effects of spiritualism. He embraced the delusion some years ago, and became gradually more infatuated, until a few weeks since, when his mind gave way, He was taken to an insane asylum, where he

The Court of Chancery of New Jersey has granted an application for the divorce of Mary J. Snyder-from Simeon Remer, both of Newark. These parties, it is stated, were nearly every room in the house. Elegant married some two years since, while on a carpets, furniture, paintings, &c., were comway. Both were under age, and the girl owing to the fact that Judge D. is lying was married against the wish of her pa-

The President, it is stated, will not sign the Navy pay bill, neither will he veto it, but will allow it to become a law by remaining in his possession over ten days. He believes that it is an improper bill, but inasmuch as it passed by over a two-thirds vote and your friends nominated that trimmer and litin both Houses, he does not consider himself tle villain, Raymond for Lieutenant Governor, who was of no advantage to our party, and a man ustified in vetoing it. whom to know is to detest. In all the positions I

At Savannah, May 28th, the United States District Attorney entered a nolle pros. in the cases against Messrs. Lamar, Aken, Mott, Tucker, and Brown, for participation in the slave trade. The prosecutions against Farnum and Corrie, for piracy, and against Trowbridge and Brown, for holding Africans, are continued.

Dr. E. W. Davy has detected arsenic in peas, cabbages, and Swedish turnips, which had been manured with super-phosphate of lime. This fertilizer is very extensively manufactured in England, especially for of arsenical oil of vitrol.

By the newly revised statutes of Massachusetts, bank officers are required to stamp -but in order to allay the intense curiosity all counterfeit and spurious bills which may be received in the course of business, under a penalty of paying the full amount of the bill or bills allowed to pass without being so

A considerable quantity of golden images from the Guacas of Chiriqui have been lately received. They were extracted from the lately discovered Guacas to the westward of those which proved so productive last year. We learn that about \$50,000 dollars worth have been extracted.

Joshua R. Giddings has made a speech at Oberlin, warmly commending Lincoln to the support of the abolitionists of that neighborhood, and has also written a letter to the nominee, expressing his pleasure at the

The Texas Civilian chronicles the appearance of green corn on the tables of Galveston, on the 15th inst. In New Orleans, the people have been luxuriating on this vegeta-

ble some two or three weeks. At Boston, May 28, the northerly end of Long Wharf, which has been repairing, slid into the dock, destroying a stone sea wall 60 feet long and an earth embankment 20 feet in depth. Damage \$20,000.

Miss Julia Pastrana, the bearded lady, who was exhibited some time since, in many cities of the United States, died recently in

An incendiary fire at Waltham, May 28th destroyed the Episcopal Church. Loss \$12,-000; partly insured.

Ashland, Mass., was burnt on the 28th of We see it stated that Gen. Harney, United

States army, is going to Europe on a twelve months' leave of absence.

dead, having died at Florence. THEY SCORN THE PROPOSITION .- We see

they, in the presence of the assembled multi- ment. tude that will be at Baltimore, hold out, with a factious opposition to the majority, and again secede, and thereby break up the Convention for adhering to the same plat-

QUESTION .- On this day two weeks the Se- The Aldermen voted \$250 towards the erec- Miller, to have a little fun with him, asked possible. ceder's Convention will assemble in Rich- tion of an armory. The Disciples are about him if he knew any thing. Says the boy, mond, and on this day three weeks the oth- building a new church, for which \$9,000 has "Some things I know, and some I don't er Convention will assemble in Baltimore .- been subscribed. The old Methodist Church know." Well, what do you know?" "I sented to the Virginia Democracy for their in Charlottesville has received an order from what don't you know?" "I don't know decision, is-shall we send delegates to Bal- Little Rock, Arkansas, for sixty suits of whose corn they are fattened on!"-Rich. timore or to Richmond?-Rich. Whig.

form? - Wash. States.

News from Washington.

Washington, on Monday night, in front of | well known female, formerly a "character" the City Hall, was largely attended by per- in this community, was arrested in Roxbury, of Pa., is making a "virtue of necessity"sons of all parties. Speeches were made by Mass., on a requisition of Gov. Morgan, and complimenting Seward, but endorsing and Major B. B. French, Senators Doolittle and brought to this city, where she was lodged in Wade, Representatives Washburn of Maine, jail. Miss Goddard's career is a somewhat Grow and other Congressmen. All the remarkable one. Possessed of fine intellecspeakers were enthusiastic in their predictural characteristics, she became an authortion of the election of Lincoln and Hamlin, ess of some celebrity, contributing to severthe only question being their majorities .- | al magazines and newspapers, and publish-Resolutions were adopted ratifying the Chiling two or three volumes herself, among cago nominations, expressing a patriotism which were the "Trojan Sketch Book," and which embraced the whole Union; approving "Gleanings." She was also at one time a favor affirmed, by the U. S. Circuit Court for of the republican platform, and asserting large contributer to the local press of this that the republican party would, under all city, over the signature of Kate. She kept circumstances, bow to the majesty of law, a female seminary in this city, and was highand adhere to all constitutional require- ly successful as a teacher, having at one time

It is now rumored that the outfit and "Kate" got into speculations, bought brick has sent all of the anti-slavery portion of crew of the Niagara may be transferred to houses, kept a bank account, got notes disthe Roanoke, which will be ordered to Bos- counted, became "short," borrowed, shinned ton to receive the Japanese on board after and financiered, and eventually passed they shall have finished their visit to that through all the stages of the bold and dash- Everett. place, and convey them, via Cape Horn, di- ing operator, "from grave to gay, from liverect to their destination. This, it is under- ly to severe." Many staid and respectable Fowler contemplated to end his existence, stood, is more in keeping with their wishes, citizens endorsed her paper, or loaned their as they are not in favor of recrossing the names for thousands, but the pay day, more Isthmus of Panama. It is also understood certain than "death or taxes," at length that the Embassy will not leave Washing- came, and with it ruin for the intellectual ton until next week. Their first visit will and brilliant "Kate." It is averred that Preston, of South Carolina, were celebrated be paid to Baltimore, thence to Philadel- in her career here she not only swindled but at Columbia, the Capital of the State. An phia, New York and Boston. Some day forged. How this may be we cannot tell, immense concourse of people, including during the present week they will visit but certain it is she has never been arrested Annapolis, returning in the evening to Wash- and brought to this city, for changing the

Among the magnificent presents to the from individuals, the President has directed that there should be struck off a splendid medal at the United States Mint, in honor of the Boston courts on a criminal charge, (ob- to go off peaceably, possibly they may rethe visit of the Orientals to this Republic .-The order and the design have been promptly executed under the superintendence of Colonel J. R. Snowden, director of the mint. heats, best three in five, in harness. The The medal, which is about the twice the size of the old American silver dollar, bears June, for a similar amount, two mile heats, a beautiful likeness of Mr. Buchanan, and Three of these medals have been struck in On the 12th of June, the Commissioners gold, thirty in silver, and one hundred in

At the next executive session of the Senate, John Appleton will be confirmed as Minister to Russia. It is not yet determined who will succeed him as assistant Secretary of State, but William Hunter, the present chief Clerk, will be much pressed .-Henry D. Johnson, present Librarian of the State Department, will also be confirmed as Consul-General at Constantinople. Both nominations were unanimously reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations on Fri day. Mr. Johnson will be succeeded as librarian by Mr. Derrick, one of the clerks in the State Department.

The Hon. Henry M. Philips, of Pennsyl vania, has been tendered by the President the office of commissioner to adjust the claims under the treaty with Paraguay.

The violent storm on Saturday, unroofed the mansion of Judge Douglas. The rain, which was pouring in torrents, damaged ienic excursion of a Sunday school, at Rah- pletely ruined. The matter is made worse very ill with a throat disease.

The Senate having got through with platform making, is showing a disposition to press forward the proper work of the session. Quite a large amount of routine busi ness was disposed of on Monday. The Military Academy bill was finally passed, the Senate receding from its amendment making an appropriation for the support of a regiment of Texas volunteers.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS -In the Sixth Judicial Circuit, the candidates for Judge were Gregory, Bowden, Mallory, Seawell and

So far as the returns are received, Grego ry leads Bowden 528 votes, and is doubtless elected Judge by a handsome majority. The remaining counties, viz; Gloucester, Matthews and Middlesex, it is believed, have given Mr. Seawell majorities.

In Washington County Herskell (Demo erat) has been elected Sheriff by a majority of 300 over Gibbons (Whig.

B. F. Grayson is elected Sheriff of Page use on the turnip crop, from various phos- county, and P. B. Borst, Commonwealth's phatic minerals, and from bones, by the help Attorney. Giles Cook has a majority in the county for Judge of the Third District. In Wythe county Mr. Whitman is elected Sheriff, and R. C. Kent Commonwealth's

Francis Thornton is elected Sheriff of Campbell.

In Amherst A. C. Harrison is elected She riff, and James P. Coleman, Commonwealth's

In Bedford L. A. Sale is elected Commonwealth's Attorney, and Wm. H. Pate, Sheriff. Wm. L. Jackson, ex-Lieut. Governor, is elected Judge in the Wood circuit, by a ma-

jority of 1,246 over M. Edmiston. In the Preston, &c., circuit, G. D. Camden is re-elected Judge over Wm. G. Brown. In the Wheeling, &c., circuit, G. W. Thompson is re-elected Judge over R. L.

Judge L. P. Thompson in the Augusta

Berkshire. Circuit-re-elected over D. Fultz. CURIOUS CASE .- In the Common Pleas of

Luzerne county, last week, a somewhat singular case was tried. The administrators of the estate of Elisha Harris had offered his effects at public sale. Among other things was an uncouth block of wood, supposed by some to be part of a cheese press, but the true haracter and object of which was unknown. David M. Hutmacher bid it off for fifteen cents, and laid it out against the fence until night, when he carried it home. Subsequently he determined to gratify his curiosity, and accordingly split the block open, when he discovered a queer secret drawer opened by the pressure of a long rod, and containing bonds, notes, and other matters, besides about \$2,500 in gold and silver coin. It had long been conjectured that money and other valubles were secreted somwhere about the premises. An amicable suit was brought for the The paper factory of Haven and Morse, at recovery of the contents of the Block to test from Canada, whither he had fied after his the question of rightful ownership. Verdict for the executors, \$4,500.—Philad. Penn.

RAILROAD FEAT .- Mr. Haughlin foreman of the machine shops of the Michigan Central Railroad, accomplished a feat at Michi-The Rev. Theodore Parker, of Boston, is gan city with the train carrying delegates to the Chicago Convention, which is well deserving of mention. At Michigan city it is necessary to change engines, and in order by our exchanges that Yancey and Rhett | not to lose time the train was run up the scorn the dishonorable and humiliating pro- track at fifteen miles an hour, the engine ntry. They are both patriots and will ever be Charleston. Their sense of honor and pro- main line to the engine waiting to take it to a busy day. priety recoils at the base suggestion. The Chicago. Moving at nearly the same speed | Two gentlemen took offence at each other, same platform against which they rebelled, as the cars, it was coupled to the train, and retired to a selected spot, pulled off their still remains the established creed of the par- plunged along with its load. Uncoupling coats, one knocked the other down six times, ty. They cannot return without admitting and switching a locomotive, and coupling on and then they walked off and took a drink they were wrong in seceding, and if they another at fifteen miles an hour, is certainly together. This was all done in a quiet way. make this humiliating admission, how dare a very remarkable engineering accomplish- there being but one person present, and not

> ALBEMARLE COUNTY .- Wm. J. Merrill. convicted at Charlottesville, Va., of killing clothes.

A CONFIDENCE WOMAN. - The Troy (N. The "Republican" ratification meeting in Y.) Arena, says: "Miss Abby Goddard, a several assistants, and hosts of friends. But amount of a note for \$150 to \$1,500, which taining money under false pretenses, we be- lent. lieve,) and passed through the fiery ordeal of juries and courts in that city. Her trial excited considerable attention here, especialiy among those who acknowledged themselves as her victims. She is now in jail in engross a large degree of public interest.

DIABOLICAL SCHEME OF ROBBERY AND MUR-DER .- A young man in the employ of R. H. Whitlock & Son, at Richmond, knowing that Mr. Charles Whitlock lodged in his office, and that he often had large sums of money in his iron safe, bargained with a negro man to rob the safe, and, if necessary, murder in his safe a few evenings since, the young cal. man alluded to left the window blinds unfastened. At a late hour that night, after armng the negro with an axe, the two repaired to the office to accomplish their murderous lesign. On trying the blind, and finding that Mr. W. had discovered its condition and fastened it, the clerk told the negro that they would have to shed blood to get the money. He thereupon placed the negro at the door armed with an axe, saying that he would bring Mr. W. out by throwing a stone against the house, when the negro was to kill him .-The white man was then to get the key. open the safe, secure the money, and divide it equally. The negro took the position assigned him, but when the white man threw the stone, the negro retreated, ran off and told his overseer, who communicated the facts to Mr. Whitlock. The day after, Mr. Whitlock, in the presence of others, charged his clerk with the conspiracy to murder; and on his being confronted by the negro, he confessed all, and sued for pardon. Strange as it may appear, Mr. Whitlock forgave this would be murderer and robber, and turned nim loose upon the world "unwhipt of justice."-Richmond Dispatch.

THE COVODE INVESTIGATION. - Senator Benamin appeared before the Covode Committee on Saturday, and was examined at great length in regard to the Sloo contract on the Tehnantepec route referred to by Elwood Fisher in his testimony. Senator Benjamin ers did the best they could, but, because nes said to have refuted all the charges made y Mr. Fisher.

Patrick Laferty was before the same comnittee. He is boss carpenter in the Philalelphia Navy Yard, and testified that subcriptions of from one hundred dollars down to smaller sums, were coerced from the subordinate officers in the yard, in 1859, to carry on the election in favor of Collector Baker's ticket. Because he would not subcribe and vote the ticket, he was removed .-He never knew such a practice under any other administration.

John C. Dnon, clerk in the Philadelphia Post Office testified that he was removed for

It is in evidence before the Covode Committee that these abuses have been reported District Attorney Van Dyke. The Repubthe most of the fact, in their report, that Mr.

a cord to the bottom of the well and left it

RETURN OF A "FUGITIVE." - Charles Nalle a fugitive slave, whose rescue at Troy, on the 27th of April, and subsequent purchase from his owner, B. W. Hansbrough, of Stevensburgh, Va., arrived at Troy on Friday rescue. The Troy Arena says, Nalle is 37 years of age, a bright mulatto, and has a wife and sig children residing in Pennsylvania, where they were sent about four years ago, together with twenty-eight other slaves. after the death of Col. John Thom, of Culpener county, Va., by whom they were manumitted. Nalle spoke very favorably of Mr. Hansbrough's habitual kindness, and says that he never knew him to strike one of his

Cool AND QUIET .- Election day was sig-

five words passed between them .- Staunton

THE MILLER AND THE BOY .- The late J. W. File, has been sentenced to three years | heavy defalcations put a correspondent of a in the penitentiary. Dabney Gaulding and contemporary in mind of the story of the

POLITICAL ITEMS.—All the political intriguers of the North, are busily at work now, "pulling the wires." Simon Cameron, sustaining Lincoln. "Birds of a feather," &c.

An Illinois paper bas a witty thingwhich the Democrats themselves will laugh at. It says, "the Democratic party was sired by Thomas Jefferson, and dam(n)ed by Stephen A. Douglas.

"Canes from Abe Lincoln's rails-the identical rails which he split"-are now the fashion at the North.

The quarrel between Greeley, Seward Weed, Raymond, and the other New York politicians of that stamp must be highly edifying to their "brethren in the faith."

The extinction of the "American" party that party at the North, into the Republican ranks, and all the Conservative portion to the support of Whig candidates, Bell and There is considerable "backing in the

traces" at the North, in the Republican ranks but soothing words, and if necessary, the whip will bring the refractory into sub jection before the Presidential election. Covode will have to "hurry up" with his investigation, or Congress will adjourn before his Committee gets through. Let the people have the testimony clearly taken, pro

The "Republican" members of Congress, angry with the police of Washington for was given by a Mr. Wetmore, which note not arresting some people who threw stones was discounted by one of our city banks, at one of their meetings, seem disposed to "Kate" obtaining the money upon it. Some | deny the usual appropriations for the city. months since Miss Goddard was up before As their last meeting, however, was suffered

The recent speeches of Senators Davis, Benjamin, Toombs, and Wigfall, and the letters of Senator Clay, and Mr. Slidell, seem to separate them and their friends, at least, tetotally from Mr. Douglas. A "coalithis city, and it is quite likely her trial will | tion" between them and Douglas' friends, after what they have said, would be as disastrous as the famous coalition between Lord North and Mr. Fox.

The Seceders from Charleston assert, and certainly with apparent force, that the resolutions of Mr. Davis, recently passed by the Senate, being taken as the groundwork of Democratic faith, their position is impregnable, and the Baltimore adjourned Conven-Mr. W. Finding that W. had deposited \$600 | tion must succumb, or be considered hereti-

Douglas and Pugh, in the Senate, are in the attitude, undoubtedly, whether they intend it or not, or standing out against the whole Democratic party. The question is, shall Douglas and Pugh prevail against the Democracy? The probability is, they will. Guthrie und Seymour, are said to be the candidates to be pressed in Baltimore in case Douglas is throw overboard, or a fusion is effected by which he can be Sewardized. It is not thought such a ticket would please the South, at least. REV. ALFRED GRIFFITH'S SPEECH, AT THE

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.—He said that he would not discuss the question of slavery ,about which no new idea had been developed in the last twenty years. His position in regard to it was the same as that of the Church Discipline. He referred to that passage of the report congratulating the church anon its success in emancipating slaves .-The credit of this should be given to the border ministers. He feared that this comflict about slavery would end in blood. The Methodist Church was first tainted with antilavery doctrines in 1836, by Englishmen.-May God rebuke this agitation. (Cries of 'Amen!") The South of course repelled these angry demonstrations against her institutions. All of the Southern States, except Delaware, prohibited the manumission of slaves. The Southern Methodist preachgroes were not emancipated by thousands, the them from the church. This is northern justice. They tied our hands, and now reat us as culprits and castigate us as severely as masters ever tortured slaves. That from Virginia, the North producing only brethren. Southern ministers alone, in 1784, gave the church its present type, while New England's were still up in their sable platform, singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The majority seemed to think the border men so obtuse that they could not see the evil of slavery. He looked forward to the time when the slave would be qualified to enjoy liberty. There was no process so slow o the several heads of the departments by as that of emerging from barbarism to civilization. Our fathers could not trust the nelican members of the Committee will make gross during the revolution. Was it so damning a sin to compel the slave to serve until a Van Dyke, who made the report, is removed | favorable time should arrive to give them from office, while the men against whom the freedom? Wesley knew nothing about slavecomplaints were made, are retained in office. ry, except in its immediate connection with the African slave trade, and his statement SINGULAR PRESERVATION.—The late En- that "slavery was the sum of all villanies" glish papers tell a story of a remarkable referred to that. If he had spoken in recharacter, to the following effect. In one of gard to slavery as it existed here, how could the interior towns of England, two gentle- he have taken slaveholders into his church? men on an exploring expedition, were peer- | Was he an honest man thus to bring slavery ing down a well said to be a hundred feet into the church? The venerable speaker deep, when one of them distinguished the (the oldest member of the body) closed his voice of a child in distress. After satisfying remarks by saying that never again would themselves that there was indeed some one they see his face in the general conference .in the well, they procured aid, and a boy, For fifty-four years he had labored for the stimulated by the promise of a hands one re- prosperity of the church. He had never been ward, consented to descend, and was low- a place-seeker or politician. He thought the ered to the bottom. He found there a living union of church and State retarded Christichild of few months old, who was brought to anity more than anything else, and the dothe surface, and found not to be seriously ings of this body were looked upon as having injured, though nearly famished for want of | in influence upon the political action of the ood. A young woman of the neighborhood country. In view of that fact he warned is suspected of having lowered this child by them to take heed in their steps. If they dragged the church into the mire of politics, there to perish. It is thought that it had they must be responsible for the destructive been there for nearly two days when it was issue. If members could be legislated out of the church, then the title of membership was a mockery and delusion.

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ROBERT HUDGIN. Fauquier County, Va., my 30-2aw2m

THO THE PATRONS OF THE SOUTHERN L CHRONICLE.—By an advertisement at the editorial head of the "Orange Chronicle," published at Orange C. H., I am informed that the old \$6.50@\$7.75 for still fed, and \$7.50@\$8 for corn business of the "Southern Chronicle," formerly published by Payne & Stofer, has been dissolved. and that John S. Payne has been authorized to settle up the matters of that concern. Now this is to inform all whom it may interest, that I am and have been a half owner in the "Southern Chronicle," and never have by power of Attorney or otherwise, authorized Alfred J. Stofer or John S. Payne to settle up my business, and have never wished the said J. S. Payne to settle, or have ed, white to the pastern joint on the right fore foot, anything to do with my business arrangements; with a shorter tail than usual, and between seven and all persons are hereby warned not to settle and eight years old. I will give the above rewith the said John S. Payne, save at their own risk. It is ny intention to put my business in Run Mills, Fauquier County, or a reasonable re-Morris, for unlawful shooting, were senten- Miller and the Boy. A boy went to mili risk. It is ay intention to put my business in BALTIMORE OR RICHMOND - THAT'S THE ced to one year each in the penitentiary .- with his grist, and while waiting for it, the the hands of a Lawyer for settlement as soon as ward for such information as will enable me to ALONZO F. STOFER.

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CONGRESS.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Senate, Tuesday, May 29.

Mr. Bigler presented the memorial of certain citizens of Philadelphia in favor of a change in the tariff. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Pub-

lie Lands, asked that he be discharged from the consideration of the bill to cede to the States the public lands within their limits, remaining unsold for five years.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, moved to take up the Homestead bill. Agreed to. It was moved that the Senate disagree to the House amendment. Mr. Wade opposed action at this time.

He wanted to act when the Senate was full

After some desultory conversation, Mr. Johnson's motion to disagree was carriedyeas 29, nays 20, all the democratic Senators but Mr. Rice, voting affirmatively. Mr. King presented a petition from the soldiers of the war of 1812, for pensions.

Several bills and resolutions of a private nature were considered. Mr. Gwin moved that the Senate disagree to the House amendments to the Pacific Telegraph bill.

Mr. Grimes moved to concur in the House amendments. Mr. Gwin was satisfied with that motion. and withdrew his motion to disagree. He

had no objection to the reduction made by Pending the consideration of the subject. the Post Office Deficiency bill was taken up, and Mr. Pearce further explained its provi-

On motion of Mr. Hunter the bill was laid aside to enable Mr. Stidel to make a personal explanation in regard to his alleged interest in the Houmas land grant bill. He

recited the facts, and refuted the charges preferred against him. The subject was further discussed by Messrs. Benjamin, of La., Toombs, of Ga.,

Pugh, of Ohio, and others. The discussion was continued at some length, but without action upon the subject, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House resumed the consideration of the

Pacific Railroad bill. Mr. Noel offered a substitute pending for the commencing of the road at the Western border of Texas. Rejected. Mr. Woodson as a compromise between

the various propositions, proposed the Main

Trunk from San Francisco between thirtyfifth and forty-second parallel of north latitude, to connect with branches from Iowa, Missouri and Texas. Mr. Smith, of Virginia, advocated the Southern route, opposing the proposition for

branches for the accommodation of local sec-

Mr. French replied, justifying the action of the Special Committee in reporting the Central route, and insisting that it is national in character, and best calculated to promote the important purposes designed.

Messrs. Hamilton, of Texas, and Barritt, of Mo., addressed the House in favor of the bill

The discussion was further continued, and several additional amendments proposed. Finally the House recommitted the bill with its various amendments to the select committee of sixteen, to whom was referred

that portion of the President's message relative to the Pacific railroad, and by whom the bill was originally reported. The House then adjourned. COMMUNICATED. Hon. Reverdy Johnson, in a letter to a Douglas meeting, says "that the question of Territorial power was not only not decided by the Court, but was neither argued, nor in any way presented for decision. What Northern brethren were about to exclude the Territorial Legislature could do, was not before the Court, directly or indirectly.' This, he "states with the most perfect confidence, having argued the case twice, and s what they call brotherly kindness. From | bestowed upon all the questions it involved 1771 to 1792 all the Methodist ministers came | the most careful study." Now, to show how

mistaken Mr. J. is on this point, and how easy it is to be mistaken, it is only necessary to refer to page 619 of the decision. Judge Curtis there says-"It appears, however, from what has taken place at the bar, \* \* that three different and opposite views are taken of the power of Congress respecting slavery in the Territories. One is, that though Congress can make a regulation prohibiting slavery in a Territory, they cannot make a regulation allowing it; another is, that it can neither be established nor prohibited by Congress, but that the people of a Territory, when organized by Congress, can establish or prohibit slavery; while the third is, that Constitution, \* #." Thus it will be seen that the question was "before the Court, directly," and was duly referred to by Judge Curtis. As to the decision, the Court's opinion certainly was that "every citizen has a right to take with him into the Territory any article of property which the Constitution recognizes as property." That "the Constitution recognizes slaves as property, and pledges the Federal Government to protect it." That "no tribunal, acting under the authority of the United States, whether it be legislative, executive, or judicial, has a right to make any distinction between slaves and other property owned by a citizen.". Moreover, Judge Catron said that Territorial charters are "subject to repeal at

popular sovereignty?"

SOUTH.

all times." If so subject, what becomes of

In Washington, on the morning of the 28th of May, ELLEN B., wife of David H. Bevans, and laughter of the late Thomas Hunter. In Baltimore, on Saturday, 26th instant, of consumption, JOHN J. BOCOCK, formerly of

> COMMERCIAL. New York Market.

Westmoreland Courty, Va.

NEW YORK, May 29 .- Flour is firm; sales of 3,000 bbls.; State has advanced 5 ets.; sales at \$5.15@\$5.20; Ohio has advanced 5 ets.; sales at \$5.85 (a \$6; Southern unchanged. Wheat is higher; sales of 30,000 bushels; prices have advanced 2c.; Milwaukie Club 125@126c. Corn is bigher; sales of 40,000 bushels; sound mixed 62@65c .-Pork is heavy; mess \$17.40@\$17.871. Lard i firm at former rates. Whiskey closed firm at 212

Philadelphia Cattle Market, May 28. BEEF CATTLE .- The offerings of Beet Cattle reached 1400 head, the prices ranged from \$5 to \$10, being an average of \$7.50 \$ 100 tbs. Of Cows, about 175 were sold at from \$25 to \$50 each, according to quality.
SHEEP-600 head sold at 41@51c. 7 fb. gross.

Hogs-About 1020 head at Imhoff's; sales at NEW YORK, May 28 .- The weekly bank statements show an increase of \$173,000 in loans and a decrease of \$303,000 in specie; \$209,000 in cir-

culation and \$765,000 in deposits. \$10 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen from me on Sunday night, the 6th instant, a SORREL MARE, between 14 and 15 hands high, gear mark

got her. DABNEY MALLORY. Fauquier county, my 30-1aw3w FOR HOUSE-CLEANING-Window and Scrub Brushes, White Wash, Paint, and Dust Brushes, Step Ladders, Clothes Horses, Clothes Lines, Carpet Tacks with leathers and without, Tack Drawers, Tack Hammers, Carpet Stretchers,